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1. FOR EMBASSY'S INFORMATION, THE FOLLOWING TELEX HAS PASSED FROM HAMILTON OF USGS TO SADOVSKIY OF INSTITUTE OF THE PHYSICS OF THE EARTH, MOSCOW:

JULY 27, 1978

TO: M. A. SADOVSKIY

THE MOST CONVENIENT ARRANGEMENT FOR US WOULD BE TO HOLD THE WORKING GROUP MEETING FOR THREE DAYS, SEPTEMBER 18-20, FOLLOWED BY TRAVEL TO FIELD AREAS. FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW, UNCLASSIFIED

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THE MEETING COULD BE ADVANCED A FEW DAYS, BUT FOR US THE LATER THE BETTER. WE PLAN ON A US DELEGATION OF 10 TO 12 INDIVIDUALS. IF OTHER AMERICANS ARE IN THE USSR FOR PROJECT WORK, WE WOULD LIKE TO INVOLVE THEM IN THE WORKING PART OF THE MEETING. UNFORTUNATELY, WE CANNOT SAY NOW THE EXACT NUMBER OR THE NAMES OF THE INDIVIDUALS. WE ARE VERY MUCH LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS MEETING.

REGARDS,

HAMILTON

2. FOR EMBASSY'S FURTHER INFORMATION, USGS IS SUBMITTING VISA APPLICATIONS FOR VISITS TO THE USSR BY DR. TERRY JOHNSON AND DR. JON BERGER, WHO WILL TAKE PART IN THE INTERDISCIPLINARY SEISMOLOGY EXPEDITION IN GARM THIS SUMMER. BOTH PLAN TO VISIT MOSCOW, DUSHANBE, AND GARM (JOHNSON FROM AUGUST 15 TO OCTOBER 1, AND BERGER FROM AUGUST 10 TO 30). CHRISTOPHER

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